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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE (1) months to respond to			
	the Office Action	on dated September 24, 2003.		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of	extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a	a)(1)-(a)(5)):	
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
Ħ	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00	
Ħ	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	
Ħ	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	i
H	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	
*Conne	of he used to excee	ed six-month statutory limit for respo	onse to an Official Action.	
	A check in the	amount of \$ is enclosed.		
<u>p</u>	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

Respectfully submitted,

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